



EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NUMBER: EV 849570101 US

Date of Deposit: January 20, 2006

First Named Inventor: Jeffrey C. Leung

For: Barbed Suture in Combination with Surgical Needle

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1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (PTO/SB/30)(in duplicate);
2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22)(in duplicate);
4. Preliminary Amendment with Request for Continued Examination (18 Pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
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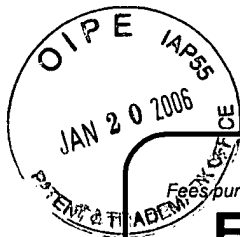
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Effective on 12/08/2004 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2005 (H.R. 4818)		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/065,278
		Filing Date	September 30, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Jeffrey C. Leung
		Examiner Name	Glenn Dawson
		Art unit	3731
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	013341-000021	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		\$7,690.00	

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	300	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	500	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 140 - 54 or HP = 86 x \$50.00 = \$4,300.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims 19 - 12 or HP = 7 x \$200.00 = \$1,400.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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<u>140</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

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4. OTHER FEES

Non-English Specifications, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 3 Month Extension of Time; IDS; and RCE Fees \$1,990.00

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